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RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ATOMIC ENERGY LIST ITEM 22 - ION SEPARATORS, ETC..

April 20th, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Document No. 2869.70.

1. The GERMAN Delegate made the following statement:

"Reference is made to the Addendum to COCOM 2869.70 in which a statement of the United States Delegation of November 28th, 1958 is recorded, and in which it was stated that they wished to proposed the transfer to List I of the residual part of Item 22, the coverage of which had been limited during the last review of the Atomic Energy List. The reasoning for this proposal was intended to be submitted to the Committee shortly afterwards.

"Awaiting the forthcoming reasoning for this proposal, the whole coverage of the old definition to Item 22 was kept under embargo. As, however, several months have passed in the meantime without a document being submitted by the United States Delegation, it is supposed that they have dropped their intention and that the new definition of Item 22, as reproduced in COCOM 3300, is now in force.

"The German Delegation would appreciate clarification of this question in the Committee."

2. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate said that in his opinion the present definition of Atomic Energy List Item 22 was as recorded in COCOM 3300.

3. The UNITED STATES Delegate undertook to ascertain the intention of his authorities with respect to the remaining part of the old definition.

4. The COMMITTEE agreed to hear the views of Governments on this question on May 4th.

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